

# STRATHMORE STANDARD

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## Rev. And Mrs. Hunt Guests of Sixth Victory Loan Unqualified Congregation Sunday Evening Success for Strathmore District

About 175 attended the special Mother's Day Service held in United Church Sunday evening. A profusion of potted plants and cut flowers added the charm that only flowers can give.

It was a happy occasion that Mother's Day and the 25th. Wedding Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Hunt occurred on the same day and the congregation took advantage of the occasion to join with them in celebrating.

During the Service Mrs. T. S. Hughes sang very effectively the solo, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine."

Rev. Hunt, in his sermon, stressed

## OLD-TIME RESIDENT PASSES

Oliver Arnold Wright, 1023, 17th. Ave. S. E., died in hospital Saturday, May 13.

Born in Wakefield, Yorkshire, England, he came to Strathmore 32 years ago and for the past two years was employed at No. 11 Equipment Depot, R. C. A. F. Calgary.

Surviving are his widow, Jessie, Calgary; two daughters, Mrs. Ian MacKenzie and Mrs. Max Walls, both of Strathmore; one son, Cpl. Ernest Wright, R. C. O. C., Barrieffield Camp Kingston, Ont.; four brothers, Ernest Sardis, B. C.; Walter, West Sumnerland, B. C.; Alfred, England; Percy, Strathmore; one sister, Mrs. A. Harrison, New Westminster, B. C.; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Wright has been associated with the life of Strathmore for about 30 years and will be remembered by a large circle of friends.

He was a member of St. Michaels and All Angels church, Strathmore.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. B. Winter in the Park Memorial chapel at 3.30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17. Interment was in Queen's Park Cemetery.

Pall Bearers were Geo. Smith, M. B. Garrett, H. McGregor, S. Hyde, Mr. Rolo and Mr. Hawkins. The latter are from No. 11 Repair Depot where Mr. Wright had been employed. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful and a large number were present to pay their last tribute of good-will.

The sympathy of the community is extended Mrs. Wright and family in their bereavement.

## ARRANGING FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

Sgt. H. C. Foxwell of Chauvin and Pte. Wilson of Namaka are spending a few days in Strathmore making arrangements for the Prisoners of War who will come Saturday to be placed with farmers of this district.

L/Cpl. Knowlson of Lloydminster and Pte. Wilson will remain in Strathmore in charge for about a month, when they will be succeeded by other men.

An Office is being opened at the W. I. D. Headquarters.

## CANNING SUGAR

May 25th.—Canning Sugar Coupons P. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 valid in old book.

the point that to consistently celebrate Mother's Day, Canadians as a whole should strive for better health conditions and thereby lessen the infant mortality rate.

Following the service all gathered down stairs. A lace covered table centered with a three tiered wedding cake flanked by cathedral tapers and small bud vases of sweet peas adorned the table which was overhung with pink and white streamers and a large white ball.

Presiding at the Tea urns were Mrs. Willson and Mrs. Thompson for the first hour, they being relieved by Mrs. Silverthorn and Mrs. McMurray, and they again by Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. H. Hilton.

The members of the choir were busy servers.

A buzz of conversation tokened the happy atmosphere prevailing.

When all had partaken, Mr. Garrett, in a brief address stated that the friends gathered desired to pay some tangible evidence to Rev. and Mrs. Hunt for their faithfulness in the work of the church and asked their acceptance of a fine Walnut tea wagon and silver cream and sugar. Mr. Hunt expressed the pleasure of himself and Mrs. Hunt for the lovely gifts and said they would carry on with them wherever they might be in the future happy memories of their work on the Strathmore charge. Mr. Mc Murray, Chairman of the Improvement Committee, in speaking to the occasion, said he felt the wisest thing in life most men did was the choosing of an efficient life-partner.

Cheadle, Namaka, Crowfoot and Nightingale were largely represented in the audience.

Miss I. Gregg, cousin of Mr. Hunt, sang very sweetly, "Through the Years".

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Koch, who have the unusual distinction of 57 years of married life were also honored guests Mrs. Hunt presenting to Mrs. Koch a very pretty bouquet of Spring flowers. Out of town guests included

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gregg and their daughter, Miss Isabel Gregg, Miss Evelyn Christian, Miss Belle Sifton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wannop, Miss L. F. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McGuffin, all of Calgary.

From Parkland were, Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Mr. A. Wilson, Miss Jean Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loree, Mr. Gerald Loree and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wannop from Carleton Place, Sask.

## EXECUTIVE OF THE STRATHMORE BRANCH CANADIAN LEAGION

— No. 10 —

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Sick Committee — J. Gunn, Doug Brook, H. McGregor and C. A. McLean.

Secretary-Treasurer, S. H. Crowthor.

Strathmore Unit No. 33 has again demonstrated in a most striking way, what can be accomplished by a little team work, proper organization and a willingness on the part of the community to assist in a great Dominion-wide Campaign.

The results of the 6th. Victory Loan Drive is this district have exceeded anything yet accomplished, and the canvassers and the community in general have every reason to feel proud of the outcome. The Committee wishes to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have taken part in the Campaign and who have done such a wonderful job. Also to thank subscribers who have supported them so splendidly in this and previous drives.

At the time of going to press, the Strathmore Unit has sold in excess of 1,300 Bonds for a total of \$359,000 or 192% of its quota. It is to be noted

## REV. D. A. FORD APPOINTED TO PARISH OF STRATHMORE AND GLEICHEN

Bishop Ragg announces that the Reverend Douglas A. Ford now stationed in Vancouver has been appointed to the Anglican Parishes of Strathmore and Gleichen. Mr. Ford is to be married in June. He will be in Strathmore late in July or early in August and will take charge of St. Michael's and All Angels Church the first Sunday in August.

There has been no regular incumbent in Strathmore since Mr. Hoad went to Okotoks in early November of last year. We shall be very happy to welcome the Rev. D. A. Ford and Mrs. Ford and hope that they will both be happy in our midst.

## — GOOD RAINS —

The rain of the last twelve hours has been fairly general and is much needed.

Over the district it averages 1 and 1.3 inches.

1 1/2 in. — in Strathmore.

1 1/2 in. — Rockyford and Cluny.

3/4 in. — Gleichen.

With prospect for more to fall.

## P. M. SAUDER MEMBER OF NEW POWER COMMISSION

Premier Manning announced Monday that Alberta's new power commission will comprise W. D. King, deputy minister of trade and industry, Chairman, Vernon Pearson of Edmonton and P. M. Sauder, Supt. of the W. I. D. Strathmore.

Wide authority is given the board under terms of the Power Commission Act, passed at the last session of the legislature. It is empowered to manufacture and distribute power, develop waterpower, purchase properties for manufacture and distribution of power, or appropriate lands used or suitable for, for generation or distribution of power. Provision is made for compensation to owners in case of expropriation.

A vote of \$10,000 for needs of the commission this year is provided for in the act.

that the proportion of the Western Irrigation District subscription which is to be allotted to this Unit, has not yet been added to the above figure.

It is in the number of Bonds sold, however, that the Committee take particular pride, as this shows what a complete coverage this district has had. It holds true in previous Loans as well. There are 128 Units in this Province, and excluding the six cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Drumheller and Red Deer, only one other point that of Turner Valley Oilfields, has exceeded Strathmore Unit's total number of Bonds sold and only by a small margin. When one considers the fact that there are no war industries in any part of this area, the results are even more gratifying.

On Behalf of the Committee.

F. G. FULTON, Unit Organizer.

E. N. RIDLEY, Chairman.

## W. S. McNEIL LEAVES FOR EASTERN CANADA

Mr. W. S. McNeill left Friday to make his home in Smith's Falls, on the K. and P. R. R. between Ottawa and Kingston. He was born in Lanark County, and so by this move, returns to the scene of his early childhood.

Mr. McNeill, with his family moved from a farm at Keoma to Strathmore about fifteen years ago, where he has carried on a successful business in interior and exterior decorating.

A Veteran of the 1914-18 War, he was a member of the local Legion B. E. S. L. and also a member of the Town Council for several years. In political he joined the Social Credit Party on its organization and has been an active member ever since.

During a visit to his sisters and other relatives in the early spring, Mr. McNeill was so favorably impressed with Smith's Falls and surrounding country, he decided to sell his home and business and move to the Eastern location.

Previous to his departure, a number of his intimate friends presented him with a substantial paper accompanied with regrets at his departure, but all good wishes for success and happiness in the future. Mrs. McNeill and two younger children will leave early in June. They will visit friends at various points en route, and reach Smith's Falls in time for the re-opening of school in September.

## COMING EVENTS

All roads lead to the dance at the Meadowbrook Hall on Friday, May 26th., with Len Davis' Orchestra. May 18\*

Musical Recital by the pupils of Mrs. Alice May, L. R. S. M. in Strathmore Memorial Hall Friday, May 19th at 8.15 p.m.

The Home and School Special Meeting in United Church Monday, May 22 at 8.15 p.m. Mrs. Lockwood Provincial President and other Calgary speakers are expected. Refreshments following meeting. All interested welcome.

## THE OUT-SIDE

### ● Water and Unemployment—

Delivery has been deferred until 1945 on 100,000,000 pounds of aluminum sold to the United States, according to arrangements made between the Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd. and the War Production Board of the United States in cooperation with the Department of Munitions and Supply, Ottawa. This tonnage is about 20 per cent of the amount contracted for 1944.

Unfortunately, due to an unusual deficiency of water power to run the generator turbines at sufficient output, a still greater cut-back in production has been forced upon the Company at both Arvida and Shawinigan Falls with the consequent necessity of laying off numerous employees. Actually the summer of 1943 was a very dry one in the Lake St. John watershed; likewise the rains last fall and snowfall last winter were substantially below normal. Hence, the Company was obliged to draw upon the storage all through the fall as well as all through the winter.

● Senator W. A. Buchanan of Lethbridge stated at Ottawa that he could not recall a year when crop prospects in Western Canada were as poor as they are for the coming season. He said poor crop prospects resulted from absence of rainfall last autumn, lack of snow during the winter, and light spring rains.

The field crops branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture suggests that farmers of this province should maintain flax acreage wherever possible. It states that although in many parts of the province a deficiency of soil moisture may appear discouraging, in the past some of the highest yielding flax crops grown in Alberta were planted under similar conditions. Flax is needed not only as a source of vegetable oils but to supply high protein feeds which are at present in great demand.

● The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada has undertaken a Veneral Disease Educational Campaign on a Dominion-wide scale. In this connection the following broadcasting schedule has been arranged—Monday, May 29th. 8.45 to 9.00 p.m. A. C. B. C. province wide broadcast over same three stations. Speakers will include Premier Manning, Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health and Gordon J. Newton as Executive Regional Director (of Alberta) of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Radio releases will include a series of public addresses by the Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health, Dr. M. R. Bow, Deputy Minister of Health, Dr. Harold Orr, Director, Provincial Clinic, Mrs. Hilda Tainton, epidemiologist with the Provincial Clinic, Dr. G. M. Little, City of Edmonton Medical Health Officer and others.

It is understood with references to radio releases that the radio stations will announce the campaign in a news broadcast.

Mr. Elmer E. Roper, Leader of the C. C. F. Party for Alberta will give an address at the Nominating Convention for Gleichen Provincial Constituency, in Memorial Hall Monday, May 22nd, at 7.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

## Miracle of Morden

Strathmore has an ideal location for duplication.

When on a recent trip to Western Canada, John A. Stiles, Chief Executive Commissioner, Canadian General Council Boy Scouts Association, Ottawa, visited the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba. So impressed was Mr. Stiles with what he saw at Morden that he wrote to Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director Dominion Experimental Farms, on what he described as "The Miracle of Morden".

"When I leave the bald prairie", wrote Mr. Stiles, "and look over what has been done at the Experimental Station there, it just does not seem possible. May I express to you my hearty congratulations on this miracle. When I saw it, I said if I had my way I would have every minister in

Canada preach at least one sermon a year on "The Miracle of Morden".

The miracle that has been worked at Morden dates from 1914, when the Dominion Government bought a 300-acre farm of sandy loam, typical of much of the prairie soil, for development as an Experimental Station. Fifteen years later, the acreage was increased by another 312 acres, making a total of nearly a square mile. Of the 612 acres, nearly 200 are devoted wholly to horticultural projects. The Station serves as the main trial grounds for the three Prairie Provinces for fruits, flowers, ornamental shrubs and vegetables.

Since 1914, the Experimental Station at Morden has been developed into a place of surprising beauty by W. R. Leslie, Superintendent of the Station, and his staff, in co-operation

with the Horticultural Division at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. What has been done in establishing the growing of fruits, ornamental shrubs, and flowers has shattered the popular belief that was held for a long time that such horticulture just wasn't possible in the Prairie Provinces.

A Prairie Arboretum has been built up. In it more than 2,000 species of trees, shrubs and vines have been assembled, some of the most serviceable coming from Northeastern Asia.

The Station has contributed nearly 100 varieties of fruits to prairie horticulture, of which there are more than 50 varieties of apples, nearly 20 varieties of plums, the remaining varieties comprising sand cherries, morello cherries, a crab apple, and an apricot. In addition to accomplishing what was considered the impossible in the successful growing of apples, plums cherries, apricots, pears grapes and other fruits, the Station has grown a wide range of trees, shrubs, flowers, and even exotic plants. Rose culture has extended to several thousand hybrids, the result of controlled breeding. Encouraging advances have been recorded in harder pillar and perpetual hybrids in more colourful bush roses.

New vegetable varieties and novelties have been carried out with important crops, such as tomatoes, melons, corn, celery and pole beans.

The Station also conducts experiments in general agriculture for the benefit of the Prairies in general, but particularly for farmers in Southern Manitoba coming within the closer sphere of the Station. The Station's Percheron horses, Ayrshire cattle, and poultry flocks supply foundation stock for the Prairie farmers.

But "The Miracle of Morden" must really be seen to be believed.

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## To Whom It May Concern

Your name appears on our list as an early applicant for a prisoner-of-war for farm work, and as the first party of 50 will arrive from Ontario at the end of the week, you are requested to come to Strathmore on Saturday next (20th.) at about 10 a.m. for your man. You will find enclosed a copy of contract and a copy of the conditions. Please sign both documents and bring them with you together with a cheque (or cash) for \$60.00. This is \$15 for 10 days in May and \$45 for the month of June.

Please be sure to advise me by return mail (or telephone M 2331) that you will be at Strathmore on Saturday morning, otherwise, I must notify some other farmer to take your place.

200 of these Merchant Seamen class of prisoners are coming for the Western Brigade District, and it is the only lot available, so please encourage your neighbors to apply for one, as those not taken at once will be placed in some other district.

It is regretted that all farmers who have already applied for a prisoner-of-war will not be able to get one from this first party, but they will be able to do so from the next party of 50 to arrive on the 27th. Instant. Notice will be sent them in due course.

Our Strathmore telephone number on Saturday, May 20th, will be R2110. Please pass on this information to your neighbors and oblige.

Yours very truly,  
E. S. Doughty,  
Labor Officer, P. O. W. Section

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STRATHMORE — ALBERTA

## Berta Vale-Serviceberry Women's Institute

The Berta Vale-Serviceberry W. I. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Hilton on May 11th. Roll call was Mother's Day verses.

It was decided to hold a demonstration on Miscellaneous, which includes home decorating, dry cleaning etc. Nightingale W. I. and Berta Vale Serviceberry W. I. combining and hold-

ing the demonstration in Nightingale Hall the latter part of July.

As there were sufficient flanellette blocks to complete the quilt Mrs. L. Hilton took them home to make up and Mrs. Morton will tie it. The members are asked to bring print blocks to next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Way on May 25. After the meeting adjourned a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses to 8 members and 2 visitors.

## MAKE YOUR DOLLARS FIGHT!

- It has taken us four years to build up our war production to the point where we can trade the enemy blow for blow. During that precious time, many of Canada's sons gave their lives.
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2. The mills are operating from hand to mouth — they require 20,000 tons of Waste Paper per month, hence this appeal.
3. This is an essential part of the war effort on the home front. Paper Containers Doing a War Job. The time was, and not so very long ago, when a paper box was merely a container designed to convey its contents to destination without seuff or breakage. Today — Paper Containers Have Gone to War.
4. To be thrown overboard for landing operations, floating to shore or sinking to the bottom to be recovered at low tide.
5. To provide protection for medical kits, Blood Plasma, emergency rations, gas masks and for hundred of Naval, Army and Air Force uses.
6. Paper parachutes, strong enough to convey to earth precious food and supplies for isolated men and units, are now in use on many fronts.
7. Containers made from treated paper capable of forming a package liner that will contain and hold high volatile solvent vapors such as naphtha and benzine.
8. Treated paper electrical conduits are replacing metal and wood.
9. Paper containers for shells, grenades, fuses, etc.
10. Paper containers for dehydrated foods, saving the cargo space of a ship. Beef, potatoes, eggs milk, etc. when dehydrated and compressed and packed in paper containers (cartons), means a saving of about 85% of cargo space.
11. Paper containers for canisters are used for transporting powder in shell-filling plants, the T. N. T. tubes

**NIGHTINGALE**

— By Mrs. F. H. —

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kimmitt have as weekend guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson and children from Red Deer.

A. W. 2 Mary Trollope of Calgary spent Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Farr had with them for a Mother's Day visit, their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Farr and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Farr all of Airdrie.

Mrs. Coleman Morgan recently suffered a severe case of quinz but is much better now. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sr. from Dospound spent a few days visiting at the Morgan home.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Walter Mercer is making a satisfactory recovery from a recent appendix operation in a Calgary hospital.

Mrs. Frank Hartman returned to her home last week after spending two weeks with the Downey family in Calgary. Capt. and Mrs. Downey are rejoicing in the birth of a son Bruce Douglas on April 28th.

Stoker 1st Class Penard Hildahl is enjoying a leave with his family. He is stationed at Halifax.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Hilton last Friday. The roll call was a Mother's Day Verse and was well answered. It was decided to postpone the usual spring dance for the present. Quilt blocks were distributed for the handicraft exhibition. Mrs. Larson read a paper on Agriculture and chose "Poultry" as her subject is she is very successful in that line. Her paper was timely and was much appreciated. A delicious lunch was served at the close of a pleasant social hour. Next meeting at the hall May 26th.

Quite a good crowd of local fans gathered at ball grounds Sunday to see our boys in a practice game. The Lytal boys came over and two games were played with each team winning one. Next Sunday they begin their first game of the series. Good Luck, Boys!

Pte Frank Smith came from Victoria, B. C. and spent a two weeks leave with his wife at the Joel home. Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent several days in Calgary with his parents. He has returned to his post at the coast.

"I started out on the theory that the world had an opening for me." "And you found it?" "Well, rather, I'm in the hole now."

and shell components.

9. Ack-Ack shells, airplane propellers, bombs, require apboard containers.

The millions of these paper containers sent overseas cannot be returned for re-use.

**CROWFOOT**

— By M. C. S. —

The last meeting of the Ladies Club was held at the residence of Mrs. Charles Harvey with twenty-one ladies present. Mrs. Nielson, the president was ill with the flu and her place was ably filled by Mrs. Norman Scheer. Four new members were taken into the club. The day's tea money was donated to the Red Cross Home for Crippled Children in Calgary. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Joe Harwood's.

The meeting then took the form of a miscellaneous shower for Miss Olive Garriott. Several happy hours were spent in games and conversation and the unwrapping and inspection of the many lovely gifts. Olive, in a few well chosen words thanked her friend for their presence and gifts. A delicious tea was then served. "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung and the friends departed after good wishes were showered on Olive.

Mrs. Molinist's father came out from Calgary to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Molinist.

Most of our young folks who are away working or attending school were home for Mother's Day.

A number from Crowfoot attended the church service and the social hour for Mr. and Mrs. Hunt in Strathmore. We congratulate them on their twenty-fifth anniversary and wish them many more happy years together.

Mrs. A. E. S. Warrington and Mrs. Elmer Peterson were home for their sister Olive's wedding and for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. VanVerdigan and family visited friends in Bassano one Sunday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Garriott are now living in the Crowfoot district and all are glad to welcome them.

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After a short visit with relatives in Crowfoot Mrs. Richard Clement left on Thursday morning to join her husband who has been transferred to Middleton, Nova Scotia. On her way she will stop over at Plaport, Saskatchewan for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomson and Little Gordon.

Mrs. Scheer and Ruth gave a very pleasant family dinner on Sunday, May 7th, for Mrs. Clement, and on Monday afternoon a number of old friends of Grace's called to wish her Godspeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and sons motored to Red Deer Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Harvey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuman and Mrs. Anny Taylor went up to Calgary to attend the Gablehouse - Garriott wedding.

**Sleeping Sickness in Horses**

Serious losses have previously occurred in Alberta as a result of Sleeping Sickness in horses, and may occur again unless due precautions are taken.

Spring is the time for vaccination against Sleeping Sickness, and those who have not already taken the necessary precautions are advised to do so

without delay. The only protection is Chick Vaccine which may be purchased from any drug store or registered veterinarian. Do not use old vaccine. When purchasing, look for the expiration date stamped on the bottle. Care should be taken to prevent infection at the time of vaccination. Cleanliness of the instruments and disinfection of the skin at the point of inoculation are of great importance.

A pamphlet "Sleeping Sickness in Horses" has been prepared by Dr. Talbot, and a copy may be obtained from the Alberta Department of Agriculture on request.

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## CLUNY

—By A. E. C.—

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held at Mrs. R. Edwards on Thursday. An interesting time was had with the usual routine of business reports of standing committees, birthday raffle, entertainment etc. which at this time took the form of a tree Quiz, won by Mrs. A. Halvorsen, after a tie between three members. Plans were completed for the raffle and dance to be held on Friday, May 19th.

The little Sunday School building was filled to capacity on Sunday last for the Mother's Day services, at which the Sunday School pupils took part in the readings, special hymns etc. We had the pleasure of having three New Zealand Airmen, Peter Mace, Don Kent and Jack Orchard sing with Helen Beattie and Jean Fairbourn. Their song was "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". These young men were spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Fairbourn and left on Monday for Mr. and Mrs. C. Hermans to spend the remainder of their 3-day leave. We sincerely hope we will hear them sing again at some future time.

Grace Herman was home over the week-end from Calgary where she is attending Western High.

C. Dunsford had the misfortune to have his house struck by lightning on Tuesday of last week. It was damaged to some extent but luckily no one was hurt.

Herman Shanks has moved to the Namaka district where he has purchased a farm.

Twelve of Cluny's young people will be journeying to Strathmore on Friday next to take part in Mrs. May's recital. We wish them every success. On June 2nd, there will be staged in the Herman Hall an amateur contest followed by a dance. Proceeds will be in aid of school playground equipment. Anyone wishing to take part send their entries to Mrs. C. Herman at least a week in advance in order to get the programme arranged.

Miss Blanche Laichren is to spend the coming week-end as the guest of Miss Cassie Herman.

"Clean up the yards" is the order of the day around Cluny.

The School children were cleaning the school yards Monday and Tuesday with the promise of a bottle of pop at the close of the session. It's surprising how youngsters can work.

Eddie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reilly is in the Holy Cross Hospital suffering from pneumonia. We hope he has a speedy recovery.

Mrs. May Marshall and daughter Anne of Olds and Mrs. Walters and children of Gleichen were guests of Mrs. Goldsmith on Saturday.

Jr. Chamber of Commerce  
Combat Venereal Disease

THE Jr. Chamber of Commerce has embarked on a commendable program of health improvement in their efforts to lessen and overcome the social diseases.

Too frequently this Health Menace, has been classed among the "Hush hush questions", when education and information as to the danger and tragedies resulting therefrom would save many sufferers.

Radio Broadcasts will be made, giving vital items of information.

No false modesty should prevent the public from listening in on these broadcasts.

## CARSELAND

HOME AND SCHOOL QUIZ  
AT CARSELAND

Strathmore-Carseland Hold Quiz  
A current event contest was conducted as part of the Home and School programme at Carseland on Friday, May 12th.

Each contestant was given six questions. The lineup was as follows:

Strathmore	Pts.	Pts. Obtained
David Quirin	6	5
Jean McLurray	6	3
Olive Potter	6	3
Dick Caldwell	6	3
<b>TOTAL PTS.</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>

Carseland	Pts.	Pts. Obtained
Ludwig Fleming	6	5
Rodger Hebbes	6	6
Lea Groves	6	3
Jimmy Mutch	6	3
<b>TOTAL PTS.</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>

Carseland won by three points.

The contest was conducted by Mr. D. McKinnon. The scorekeepers were Mrs. N. Mutch for Strathmore and Mr. Crellin for Carseland. Mr. Simcoe, principal acted as timekeeper.

It was a new experience for these pupils who absorb considerable information, but lack channels to exhibit it. It is also an accelerator for the less interested pupil. Mrs. Kimmitt had prepared the Carseland team and was justly proud of their efforts. Congratulations are in order to Mr. Crowther and Mr. Crellin whose pupils so closely contested the Quiz.

An event of the evening was the presentation of the Grade 9 medal by Carseland School, to Lee Trovis, its highest marks for the year.

Petty Officer Joe Giles is spending two weeks leave with his wife and parents.

Dora Hill had her tonsils removed last Saturday and is now making a good recovery.

George Jamieson is now undergoing treatments in the Belcher hospital in Calgary.

The local branch of the Red Cross has decided to hold their annual picnic July 1st in Wyndham Park.

Mrs. Stinson spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. N. Nelson.

The Mother's Day service, in charge of the Ladies Aid, was well attended. Blair Field had his appendix removed Monday morning and is now progressing favorably.

Among those home for Mother's Day were Frances Cole and Eddie Barlow.

Mrs. Wilson and small daughter

## POT POURRI

They had given their son a bicycle and were watching proudly as he rode around the block.

On the first trip he shouted, "Look Mom, no hands!"

The second time around, "Look Mom, no feet!"

And the third time, "Look Mom, no teeth!"

"When we have done our best, we should await the result in peace."  
—(J. Lubbock)

Keep your heart free from hate, your mind from worry. Live simply; expect little; give much; fill your life with love; scatter sunshine. Forget self. Think of others and do as you would be done by.

A certain amount of opposition is a good thing; kites rise against, not with the wind.

And a long time ago Macaulay said, "The measure of a man's character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out!"

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Madam Editor,

Would you please be kind enough, through the medium of your paper, to answer me the following question, "Why is the National Anthem never played at the close of the local picture show?" I thank you.

A British Subject.

## EDITOR'S NOTE—

We cannot answer the above query, not having noticed the omission. However we publish "A British Subject's" requests and feel sure the local management, Mr. and Mrs. Hirtle, will reply in next week's Standard.

## DALEMEAD

D. V. V.

We wish to extend our congratulations to Miss Vivian Holmes as a graduate of the Nurses class of the General Hospital.

A number of friends and relatives attended the graduation exercises and banquet in honor of Miss Vivian Holmes.

It was a sorry to hear of B. Brand's being quarantined with scarlet fever at the Colonel Belcher Hospital.

Miss Nina is home for a few days visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Newton.

We are sorry to report that little Daryl Winger has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. R. Vanalstine is in the General hospital after an operation. We are glad to report that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Huntley is visiting with her daughters Mrs. J. H. Dixon and Mrs. J. Holmes.

We are sorry that Miss Betty Cleveland had the misfortune to sprain a foot. We hope it will mend very shortly.

Miss Edna Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the M. VanDerVelde home.

Friends from the Calgary were Sunday visitors at the W. Paulson home.

Miss D. VanDerVelde returned home after being in General Hospital for several weeks. We are glad to report that she is doing very nicely at present.

A friend from Saskatchewan is visiting at the Mrs. K. Fortney home.

Miss Muriel Hiatt spent the week

have arrived from the east and will spend several months with Rev. W. Steber, uncle of Mrs. Wilson.

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end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hiatt.

Mr. J. Eladon and Mr. Bolick of Brug Creek were Monday visitors at the A. VanDerVelde home.

A number of people enjoyed the

Sunday evening service held in the Dalemead Hall. Rev. Steber gave a very interesting Mother's Day address and the C. G. I. T. girls in charge of their leader, Mrs. L. Wheeler, helped with the program.

## STANDARD

— By Mrs. F. D. K. —

Mrs. E. L. Wirt received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Staatterman at Moberly, Missouri on May 12th. Mrs. Staatterman, who has visited her daughter here, was eighty-seven years of age and had been enjoying good health until the Monday before her death. Mrs. Wirt left immediately for Missouri to be present at her mother's funeral. Her many friends extend to her their sincere sympathy in her great loss.

Mrs. Thorvald Nielsen was hostess to the members of the United Church Ladies Aid when they met on Friday for their monthly meeting.

Gwen Southall of the C. W. A. C. was home for Mother's Day, returning to Edmonton to resume her duties.

Miss Shirley Dahl arrived in Calgary last Monday evening by plane from Seattle, where she has been doing war work. She will spend her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dahl.

Miss Beverly Dahl has been visiting Miss Lillian Messenger in Calgary. Lillian, who formerly lived at Standard has recently joined the "Wrens". We wish her good luck in her new work. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hansen were the recipients of disturbing news on May 1st, when it was learned that their son Sgt. George Hansen, R. C. A. F. was missing after air operations on April 28th. It was only the previous week that George was mentioned in the news as being in the thick of the bombing raids over enemy territory. George grew up in Standard and has always been known for his daring, so that it seems likely that he was engaged to the utmost the hazardous work that he was doing, when bad luck overtook him, but it seems like-

ly too, that eventually George will turn up, as have done so many other brave lads who have been listed as "missing". George has a wife and young son living in Edmonton. To them and to his family here, we offer the wish that good news will soon dispel the clouds of distress and uncertainty that surround them now.

Miss Doris Louise Williams was a recent graduate in Household Economics at the University of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Knowlton and family spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pringle in Calgary.

Standard and district were in the news again last week when it was mentioned that the Unit had passed 500% of its quota in the recent Victory Loan Campaign. Actually, when the campaign closed officially on May and six thousand five hundred dollars in bonds had been sold, which made 500% of the quota set for this district. It seems more than likely that these figures are a record for any Canadian Unit and the Executive and Committee are justly proud of it.

The Young People's Lutheran Society held an interesting social evening last Sunday in the church when they entertained in honor of their parents. The guests were welcomed by Howard Rasmussen, followed by a program of musical selections and recitations which had been arranged for the enjoyment of all. Rev. Schultz led in a short devotional period. Mrs. N. A. Petersen, on behalf of the parents, thanked the Young People's Society for such a pleasant evening.

A social half hour over the coffee cups concluded a most enjoyable evening.

## Engagement Announced

Mrs. W. Keeler wishes to announce the engagement of Antoinette Johanna, sixth daughter of Mrs. Keeler and the late W. Keeler, to L. A. C. Chase, W. C. son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Chase of Cluny.

The marriage will take place Wednesday, May 24 in Sacred Heart Church, Strathmore.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dr. Thos Powell, former Supt. of Missions will greet the congregation at United Church Sunday evening and will meet the official board after the evening Service.

Art Anderson has secured work with the Calgary Power Co. at Seebe, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foley and family will leave early in June for Calgary as Mr. Foley has secured work in the Ogden Shops.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ridsen have leased the house now occupied by the Foleys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson invited a number of their Strathmore friends to their Calgary home Tuesday evening, when the occasion marked the House Warming of their home and also the celebration of Mr. Peterson's Birthday. Interesting conversation and some keen bridge combined to make a most happy evening. Five tables of bridge were arranged in which Mrs. Nichol and Mr. Heckle won high scores. Mrs. Robert Jackson and Hugh Berry the consolation with Mrs. T. E. H. Patterson and Mr. Fred Saunders the Travelling Prize. A well lighted Birthday Cake held central place on the table at which delicious refreshments were served. Best of good wishes were extended the host for many more happy birthdays.

Sgt. Reginald Sadler, who is stationed with the R. C. A. F. in Eastern Canada, is home on leave.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The High School Branch of the C. Y. C. has now completed its first brief on the topic Youth and Recreation and is well launched on the second, Youth and Education. Two delegates will be appointed to attend the Convention, May 26th and 27th.

The Jr. Red Cross is holding a tea in the United Church Basement on Saturday, May 20th.

Students' Council dance of June 2nd in aid of the Overseas Cigarette Fund. A purebred Cocker Spaniel Pup, 5 lb. box Chocolates and a box of nuts will be drawn for during the evening. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the High School.

Practise has now commenced for the annual Sports Day which will be held on June 9th in Strathmore.

## NAMAKA

by M. W.

The Ladies Aid Meeting was held at Mrs. Watt's home Thursday, May 11. There were 15 members and 1 visitor present. A very interesting meeting was held. The next meeting is at Mrs. Tomporowski's home.

Mrs. Katie Clark of Makepeace who has been in the Bassano Hospital is now convalescing at the home of H. Shoultice.

Billy Pawkes of the R. C. A. F. of Edmonton Ivy Watts and Jean Althens all spent Mother's Day at their

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"Never be led," said the pencil.  
"Do a driving business," said the hammer.  
"Aspire to great things," said the nutmeg grater.  
"Make light of everything," said the fire.  
"Make much of small things," said the microscope.  
"Never do anything offhand," said the glove.  
"Reflect," said the mirror.  
"Be sharp," said the knife.  
"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the glue.  
"Try to make a good impression," said the sealing wax.

## —Canada Takes a Bow—

The pulp and paper industry of Canada is to be congratulated for doing such a magnificent job of handling the paper problems of the United Nations . . . and playing a vitally important role in bringing peace nearer. Here's the way Sir Keith Price spoke about Canada's effort in supplying Britain with pulp—

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respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mackie spent Sunday at Arrowwood with Mrs. Mackie Sr. Mr. Mackie was taken to a Calgary Hospital recently for rest and treatment.



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cow. Apply Cecil Barber, phone  
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FOR SALE— 1 BOAR, 7 MONTHS  
old, at the farm of L. L. Lea, Carse-  
land.

## CHANCELLOR

—By Mrs. J. M. W.—

This was birthday week for the lad-  
ies of Chancellor, in that there were  
three in a week. On Wednesday a  
number of friends called on Mrs. Tom  
Lawson to help her celebrate, on  
Thursday it was Mrs. Perry Barker's  
turn and Saturday friends came from  
Chancellor, Standard and Huxar to  
honor Mrs. Annie Phillips on her 78th  
birthday. The lunch table was cen-  
tered with a pink and white birthday  
cake, yellow tulips and pink and yel-  
low carnations, all helping the table  
to be very festive for the happy occa-  
sion. Mrs. Phillips, in her very sweet  
way thanked the ladies for their good  
wishes, and was a wonderful hostess.



## Church Notes

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Sunday, May 14th.

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No. 1 West Bound ..... 9.21 p.m.

No. 2 East Bound ..... 8.00 a.m.

BUS TIME TABLE—

West Bound ..... 1.07 p.m.

East Bound ..... 5.32 p.m.

She is very active and could easily  
for ten years younger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Liechman ex-  
tended at dinner on Sunday in hon-  
or of her sailor brother who has just  
returned from a year's duty around  
the Irish Coast. The guests were  
Seaman J. Fleet R. C. N. V. R. and Mr.  
and Mrs. Fleet of Calgary.

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on Sunday when they turned out to  
see the ball game only to find Stand-  
ard team didn't turn up. A pickup  
team helped the situation out.

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apart. As the vine develops the rows  
support each other. They are plant-  
ed just as early as possible. Because  
they mature early, in about fifty days  
other later vegetables like beets, car-  
rots, beans, parsnips or turnips can be  
planted close beside them, and later  
when the peas are finished the vines  
are dug under to give the other veg-  
etables more room.

Tomatoes have a special claim on  
the small garden because they are so  
much nicer fresh, and it is handy  
having these useful vegetables or  
fruits right at the door. Tomatoes  
should be staked and especially so in  
small gardens. Drive a six foot stake  
beside each plant and nip off all side  
shoots and the main stem loosely  
every foot or so to the stake. Staked  
tomatoes ripen earlier and are much  
cleaner. They can also be grown ab-  
out 18 inches apart, whereas unstaked  
vines should have three feet for  
good results.

## Showy Flowers—

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with a few annual flowers and with  
very little effort. Cosmos, giant mar-  
igolds, zinnias, petunias portulaca,  
nigella, alyssum are easily grown al-  
most anywhere in Canada. Some of  
the larger flowers like cosmos and  
marigolds and niggella can actually be  
used in the place of shrubs. Seeds  
should be started early and in finely  
prepared soil. Plants are transplanted  
to permanent quarters when they are  
well established with several sets of  
leaves. Time can be saved, of  
course, by buying ready started bed-  
ding plants. For husky growth, tall  
cosmos, gladioli, dahlias, giant mar-  
igolds and zinnias should have about  
two feet each way.  
Petunias need about a foot apart for  
best results.

## Flowers Have a Place—

Even in wartime home-grown flowers  
cannot be considered as a luxury.  
The real gardener will find a place for  
them. To him the growing of beau-  
tiful flowers is more than just a hob-  
by or recreation. It satisfies his nat-  
ural craving to create something with  
his own hands, it provides a tonic for  
war-strung nerves.

A few packets of seed at a total  
cost of a quarter will provide a wealth  
of bloom, will turn some drab, neg-  
lected corner into a riot of color and  
beauty, will help us forget the fact  
that long week-end motoring or dis-  
tant holiday trips are out until the  
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## ARDENODE

—By Mrs. H. S.—

Mr. Reg Gladden of Nightingale en-  
tertained at a bridge one evening last  
week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.  
Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson of Bal-  
tree entertained recently for Mr. and  
Mrs. Godfrey and Warren, Mrs. C.  
Godfrey and Mr. Wm. Godfrey.

Mrs. S. M. Frayer of Edmonton is  
visiting at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. A. Freeman. Mrs. Frayer is Mr.  
Freeman's sister.

Miss Mary Awcock spent the week  
end visiting friends in Calgary.

Mrs. H. Hendrickson of Calgary is  
spending several weeks with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wise.

Don Sarsons of the R. C. N. who is  
stationed at Esquimalt is spending a  
short leave at his home here.

Mr. W. A. Freeman is at present  
confined to his bed. We hope for a  
speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Godfrey of Strath-  
more visited at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. E. Olson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson and fam-  
ily of Baintree, visited at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wise Sunday. Al-  
so Mr. J. Milton of Baintree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ansell left for  
their home in Saskatoon after sever-  
al days at their respective homes.

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the neck?"  
"Oh! He's out golfing!"

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well and if the sun is hot it is a good  
thing to provide a little shade for a  
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## RURAL GLEICHEN

Wilbert Nicholas of the R. C. A. F. is spending his leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown entertained friends at a turkey dinner party Wednesday evening.

The U. F. W. A. met Thursday at the home of Mrs. N. McMillan. Roll call was answered by "Mother's Day Verses". Arrangements were made for attending the conference at Mito next Wednesday. After the regular business Mrs. H. Day and Mrs. L. Stott had charge of a Mother's Day program. Mrs. A. Quinnell sang a solo, Kenneth Lilla sang an appropriate song, and Mrs. L. Lilla and Mrs. J. A. McArthur sang a duet. The prizes of both contests were won by Mrs. N. McMillan. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. W. Nunn and Mrs. L. Lilla. There were twenty-six ladies and fourteen children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh of Fort Dodge, Iowa, who used to live at Gleichen years ago have been visiting friends for a few days. They have been visiting their daughter Mrs. E. LeFleche of Edmonton, and will visit their daughter Mrs. R. Deslaurie at the coast and return to Iowa through the northern States.

A few friends gathered to assist Mrs. J. A. McArthur make a Red Cross quilt Wednesday afternoon. A social hour was enjoyed over their tea cups.

Mrs. Vic Hanna left Friday evening for Peru Ill. where she will play ball for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Sammons, Beverly and Georgina came from Trail, B. C. to attend the funeral of W. H. McKeever and spent a few days visiting relatives and friends.

P. O. Albert Riddell spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell. He has been transferred to Calgary.

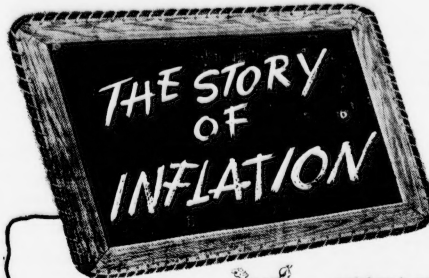
Mrs. J. H. Sammons is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McKeever at Turner Valley. Inga Nerland spent the week-end at home.

Barbara Day spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Day.

This community was shocked and sadly grieved by the news of the sudden death of W. H. McKeever of Turner Valley last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McKeever had lived in this district for many years, leaving only two years ago to make their home at the Valley. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife Bernice and daughter Loretta; two sisters, Mrs. R. S. Robinson and Mrs. Wm. Sallee; and one brother Jack. The funeral was held from the Little Chapel on the Corner Friday afternoon with Rev. A. Cooper as pastor. The Pall Bearers were L. Lee, J. Robinson, A. Quinnell, C. Roueche, C. Nelson and A. V. McLeay. Mrs. J. A. McArthur sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". The many beautiful floral tributes were silent expression of high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. Bill will be sadly missed by everyone and we extend our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family.

A new system of memory training was being taught in a village school, and the teacher was becoming enthusiastic.

"For instance," he said, "supposing you want to remember the name of a poet — Bobby Burns. Fix in your mind's eye a picture of a policeman in flames. See — Bobby Burns?" "Yes, I see," said a bright pupil. "But how is one to know it does not represent Robert Browning?"



## ...IN ONE EASY LESSON

**In wartime, more people are working** **and there is more money to spend** **but half of what is made is for war** **so consumers can't get all they want** **and people will bid more for what is available** **so prices go up...** **and workers need higher wages** **costs of production go up** **and producers and dealers need higher prices** **and the vicious spiral of inflation gets started** **but wages and salaries don't catch up with living costs** **the spiral grows — and the sky is the limit** **money buys less and less** **hardship and confusion sweep over factory, farm and home** **50¢ To Protect Us All from the Rising Cost of Living and the Disaster of Inflation** **a ceiling is set on prices** **wages and salaries are controlled to prevent higher production costs from pushing up the ceiling** **and excess profits are taxed away** **and individual incomes are taxed more heavily** **Victory Loans are launched** **to pay the costs of war** **supplies are divided fairly among producers and merchants** **rationing is introduced to ensure a fair share to everyone** **at prices within the reach of everybody** **and nobody is permitted to take advantage of the war to get more than his share** **while the boys are out there fighting**

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## OTTAWA LETTER

### Bank Charters Renewal—

The ten Canadian Banks operate under Dominion Charters that must be renewed every 10 years. As this is the year the Charters expire the whole Bank Act is being revised. This Act brings up the whole Monetary problem and public opinion as expressed by the members is changing greatly about the question of Public Finances. On all sides there is the determination to prevent inflation as it is regarded as the most severe and

unfair form of Taxation. Mr. McGeer has made an exhaustive study of these subjects and he pointed out that of colossal sums of money could be raised for the war then similar amounts can be raised for constructive purposes of peace. He pointed out that the Bank of Canada has issued \$1,400,000,000 of currency to serve the public and he praised the Foreign Exchange Control Board. He did not agree with the Social Credit view of debt free money and much less with the C. C. F. policy of nationalizing the banks but seemed to favor more bor-

rowing from the Bank of Canada for Government purposes.

He pointed out that early in the war it was hoped that Canada's share would be a hundred million a year but after the fall of France and Dunkirk the amount of contribution rose to 5 billion. This huge amount is all raised in Canada annually about half by loans and half by Taxation.

### Typhoid Epidemic—

Recently there was a serious Typhoid Epidemic in Southern Alberta. As practically all the cases had eaten cheese from one factory, made be-

tween the 5th and 10th of February, the source seemed to be this cheese. Raw cheese is not pasteurized in Canada and is not processed as is packaged cheese. After a diligent search the Provincial officers found a Typhoid carrier. To prevent such Epidemics and, there have been about ten of them in Canada, the Dominion and the Provinces are considering at once making pasteurization compulsory or making the storing of cheese for say 60 days compulsory. Any cheese would be safe if either was done.



## Local News Items

Miss Philippa Smith of Calgary was a week-end guest of Mrs. T. S. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groves Sr. entertained at a family dinner party on Mother's Day when a fine time was had by all present.

George Keeling has reported for duty and commenced his training with the R. C. N. V. R. Happy Sailings, George.

Mrs. Leslie Hand left for Winnipeg Tuesday to be present at the graduation of her nephew Gordon Hand, who will receive his wings at Macdonald Training Camp, Manitoba Friday.

Penard Hildahl, who is stationed at the East Coast with the R. C. N. V. R. is home on leave.

L. A. C. Russell Budd was a week-end guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thurston.

Oscar Peterson, who has been overseas for some time, is now home on leave.

Miss May Smith spent the week-end in Strathmore with Miss Margaret Gordon.

Miss Ruth Hildahl, who is employed at S. F. T. S. at High River was home for the week-end.

**Shower for Mrs. McKinnon**  
Mrs. Benny McKinnon was the hostess at a delightful shower in Cairnhill School on Saturday afternoon, when she was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and the good wishes of her many friends. The gifts were brought in in a cleverly decorated miniature plane made by Mrs. Roy Downey and Vivian graciously expressed her thanks for the party and lovely gifts.

Mrs. W. E. Julian left Tuesday morning on a visit to Seattle to be present at the graduation at the University of Washington of her daughter, Miss Jane Julian.

Mrs. Sugden's niece, Mrs. Arthur Hell Yando of Washington, D. C. arrived Wednesday for a visit. Mrs. Sugden's sister, Mrs. Chapman and her daughter, Mr. Yando will leave Sunday for a trip to California.

Sgt. William Keeling came from Clareholm to spend Mother's Day at home.

Miss Jean Kimmitt has been engaged as stenographer for the W. I. D. Board.

Mary Schurloff has enlisted in the "Wrens" as a messenger, and is waiting for a call to commence training. Happy Sailings, Mary.

Cpl. Clarence Lyons who is at Vernon B. C. is now feeling much improved after having scarlet fever. He was to have come home on leave but took sick the day before he was to leave.

Miss Lois Hanes is now back in the local bank after relieving at Cochrane for several weeks.

Mrs. Charley Keeling received word Saturday of the death of her father in Brighton, England. We extend deepest sympathy.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson entertained Saturday last at a Birthday Party for her small daughter Imogene. Several games and Tea on the lawn, with the weatherman at his best all made a happy party for the young guests.

Miss Anna Mae Crory invited a number of her school friends to celebrate with her on the occasion of her birthday Wednesday afternoon. Concoctions, merry chit-chat and a jolly hour over the tea cups were enjoyed by all present. Anna Mae was the recipient of many pretty presents and all good wishes for many more birthday days.

Rev. S. R. Hunt will attend the Alberta Conference of United Churches in Edmonton next week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry were guests at the 50th. anniversary of the Precinctory of the A. F. and A. M. in the Masonic Temple in Calgary Saturday last. About 200 guests were present coming from Ontario, Manitoba and all points West. A Turkey Dinner was served at 6.30 p.m., after which a Theatre Party was arranged for the ladies, all returning to the Temple at 10.30 for a further social hour. A large wedding cake commemorating the 50th. Anniversary centred the attractive table.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nicholl recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ruppe entertained at a very happy Dinner Party of three tables Saturday May 6th, when the occasion was Mrs. Gladys Morgan's Birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Jane Bennett were out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Shrimpton and Mrs. R. Backhouse and baby enjoyed a long week-end in Banff.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Walter Mercer underwent an appendix operation in Calgary Friday last and hope for a complete and speedy recovery.

Mrs. Thurston, who went to Edmonton to attend the graduation of her niece, Miss Frances Holdom, returned Thursday morning.

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## WEDDING

BRANDON - SUGDEN

St. John's Church, Calgary was the scene Friday, May 12th, of a very pretty but quiet wedding, when Dorothy Irene, only daughter of Mr. Frank Sugden of Cheadle, became the bride of Clifford Kenneth Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brandon of Crossfield, the Rev. Leslie Pearson officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked very winsome in a powder blue dressmaker suit and hat in same shade.

A corsage of Sweetheart roses and Forget-me-nots completed the ensemble.

Miss M. Brandon was the bride's only attendant and Mr. Harold Brandon was best man for his brother.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the Brentwood Room in the Empress Hotel. A very happy toast was proposed by Rev. Pearson, the groom responding in similar vein.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brandon left for a short honeymoon in Banff, the bride wearing over her suit a blue top coat with navy accessories.

On their return the groom will resume his work in the R. C. M. A. C., while the bride will return to her post as Nurse in the Bassano Hospital.

A host of Strathmore and Crossfield friends will extend hearty felicitations for a very happy future for the young couple.

## M. D. BOW VALLEY

The May meeting of M. D. Bow Valley was held in the Office Tuesday May 9th.

Present, Reeve J. Harwood, Deputy Reeve J. A. McArthur and Councillors Wheatley, Jackson and Cowell.

Mr. D. McKay, Agent for the Canada Ingot Iron Co. discussed a number of questions with the Council. A Court of Revision was held on motion of J. M. Wheatley.

**School Boundary Conference**

at Calgary—  
Councillor Wheatley reported that he had attended this conference as authorized. The Conference was unanimous that there was no need of any change in the Boundaries of Bow Valley School Division No. 43. The Minister intimated that the boundaries of this district and neighboring districts would be left as they are.

On motion of Messrs Wheatley, McArthur and Jackson By-law No. 21 was given a third reading and passed viz. that a penalty of 5% on tax arrears, commencing with April 1st, 1945 and each succeeding year.

By-law 32 placing a tax of 3 mills on the dollar for Social Service Tax was passed.

The purchase of a Power controlled Blade Grader at \$2400.00 was passed. Grants of \$50.00 to the Institute for the Blind and \$10.00 for the Strathmore School Fair Association were made. A grant of \$500.00 from the Dept. of Public Works for road construction the same to be paid 100% in Treasury Orders.

This \$500.00 is to be supplemented by \$5000 from Municipality. Certain road divisions were named for dragging and new work.

On motion of J. A. McArthur six drums of sodium chlorate will be purchased from the Dept. of Agriculture. Philip Sidam and Ernest S. Naylor were appointed Weed Inspectors.

J. M. Wheatley moved that W. E. Thompson attend a Refresher Course and Convention at Edmonton June 14 and 15 and 16 and that his expenses be

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paid. A number of accounts were passed for payment and the meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.